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of the

David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution, Matunga

For the Year 1930-31

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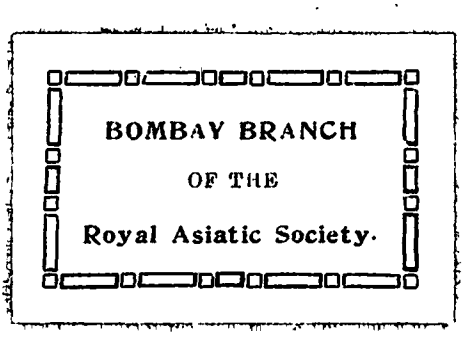

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DAVID SASSOON INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTION, MATUNGA, BOMBAY, FOR THE YEAR 1930-31.

1. Twelve ordinary Meetings of the Committee were held during the year.

The present personnel of the Committee is as follows :—

Nominated by Government.

R. K. Innes, Esq. (*Acting Chairman*).

Miss M. K. Davis.

A. G. Gray, Esq.

Shariff Dewjee Kanji, Esq.

H. P. H. Dastur, Esq., *Ex-Officio* Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Appointed by the Sassoon Family.

H. H. Sawyer, Esq.

R. L. Ferard, Esq.

Co-opted by the Committee.

Ishwardas Lukhmidas, Esq.

Lieut.-Colonel M. P. Kharegat, I.M.S. (Retd.).

Mr. E. J. Bunbury having resigned the Chairmanship of the Institution, Government nominated Mr. R. K. Innes of the B. B. & C. I. Railway to act as Chairman.

The Institution has suffered a loss through the death of Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, who served as a member of the Managing Committee for 13 years. His concern for the boys committed to our charge will be gratefully remembered.

2. *Accommodation and Building.*—The expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department on account of current repairs to the buildings during the year amounted to Rs. 4,343.

The average number of boys was 367 compared with 366 in the previous year, and the highest average in any one month was 369 as against 368 in the previous year. The maximum number of boys for whom we have accommodation is 370 but at times this number has been exceeded.

3. *Statistics.*—For details see tabulated statements 1-4 at the end of the report.

The number of admissions during the year was 125 as against 117 in the previous year and the number of discharges is 115 as against 116 in the previous year.

Of 125 admitted, 121 were sent by the (Children's) Juvenile Court, under the Bombay Children's Act and the remainder by the Presidency Magistrates under the Apprentices' Act.

4. *Discipline.*—The steady progress referred to in last year's report has not only been maintained but a distinct improvement is visible and major offences have been reduced to a most encouraging minimum.

5. *Education* —Vernacular Standard IV Examination was held under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee when the following passed :—

Urdu 12 boys passed out of 16.

Gujerati 11 boys passed out of 11.

Marathi 10 boys passed out of 10.

Two boys passed the Standard IV Examination specially held by the Deputy Educational Inspector owing to their period of commitment expiring before the proper day of the general examination.

Drawing Examinations.—

3 boys passed out of 12 in Elementary Grade.

2 boys passed out of 3 "Intermediate".

St. John's Ambulance Association.—

First Aid Examination : 31 candidates passed the Junior and 7 Senior Certificate Examination.

This year the Committee are sending one Urdu Teacher to Poona for training.

6. *Technical Education.*—Government having approved of the Managing Committee's recommendation a class for training of Motor Mechanics was opened. Hitherto we had two carpenters and the post of the Assistant Carpenter having fallen vacant, a motor mechanic was engaged in the latter's place as an experimental measure to instruct the Motor Mechanics class. The hall near the workshops which was used for Urdu classes was converted into a Motor Mechanics class room and the Urdu classes were transferred to the main building. This necessitated the holding of two school classes in one of the Dormitories during the day. It is hoped that, whenever possible a new class room may be erected. The opening of the Motor Mechanics class was facilitated by the generous gift of a Motor Car from Sir Ernest Hotson and my Committee is very grateful to him. The scheme is progressing well and boys receiving such training as is offered are more likely to find employment than those trained as carpenters.

7. *Recreation.*—Cricket, football and Indian games are popular forms of recreation and 29 football and 29 Cricket matches were played with other clubs in which our boys performed very satisfactorily. Interest in Boxing is being maintained and there were 20 boys in the Boxing club under the care of Mr. Fali Merchant. Boys entered for the Amateur Boxing Federation Tournament and one boy won a Silver Medal. Unfortunately owing to lack of funds, the Boxing Master's services are temporarily dispensed with but as soon as conditions permit his services will again be secured. I desire to record thanks to Mr. Fali Merchant for his services.

Outings were discontinued owing to the disturbed external conditions prevailing.

8. *The Swimming Bath* has been constructed during the year under review and forms a very noteworthy addition to the Institution's resources. This was made possible by virtue of Sir Leslie Wilson's generosity, for in 1928 he placed the sum of Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of the Managing Committee. Sir Ernest Hotson also made a handsome donation.

Mr. Arbuthnot of the Public Works Department supervised the construction of the Bath, which is 45 ft. by 22 ft. with a depth varying from 5 ft. to 2 ft. 6 ins. It was finally opened by Sir Reginald Spence on March 1st in the much regretted and unavoidable absence of Mr. E. J. Bunbury. A chute was presented by Mr. Bunbury and in every way the Bath is worthy of the keen interest he had in its inception.

9. The Annual Camp was held at Versowa as in previous years and was much appreciated by the boys.

10. The "Bunbury Troop" of Boy Scouts continues to maintain its strength and efficiency and reflects great credit on Mr. Mehta, the Scout Master.

11. The Annual Prize Distribution took place on March 4th when His Excellency the Governor presided. A record number of 188 old boys attended and it was very gratifying to learn that only four of that number were unemployed. A copy of His Excellency's speech is included in the report.

12. Many visitors inspected the Institution during the past year and all have expressed approbation of what they saw.

13. The year's accounts closed with a surplus of Rs. 2,353-13-8 compared with Rs. 450-5-6 shown last year. This was made possible by a reduction in the Halalkhore Tax imposed by the Bombay Municipality and the co-operation of all concerned with the management of the Institution in effecting economies.

The fees obtained from the Private Apprentices show a decrease of Rs. 700 when compared with the preceding year's accounts and in view of the fact combined with the depressed trade conditions obtaining it is felt that the surplus is very satisfactory.

14. *Workshops Accounts.*—The combined workshop account after debiting a sum of Rs. 6,285-7-0 (the salaries of the maistries) shows a loss of Rs. 2,453-5-11 against a loss of Rs. 3,305-10-11 indicated last year.

A new system of costing and estimating has been inaugurated which permits the closest control being kept on workshop income and expenditure.

15. *Religious Instruction.*—Hindu, Mahomedan and Christian boys receive religious instruction from their respective religious teachers. Moral discourses are given daily by teachers and magic lantern lectures are periodically provided by Miss Navalkar of W. C. T. U. in addition to those regularly delivered by the members of the staff.

On behalf of the Managing Committee I would express thanks to Miss Navalkar for her valuable help and to Shariff Dewjee Canji, Hajee Esmail Hajee Haroon and Hajee Joona Fazar Mahomed for their gifts of books for the use of Mahomedan boys.

16. The statistics in Appendix C show the popularity and value of the Sheppard After Care Home. It has been renovated and partly refurnished during the year and at one time 53 boys were in residence. The prevailing industrial depression has made it extremely difficult to find employment for discharged boys but only four are idle at present. A Savings Bank has been organised and a Boy Scout Troop formed and both innovations promise well. The Salvation Army continue to control the Home and thanks are due to its officers for the kindly and efficient manner in which control is manifested.

17. The health of the boys has been exceptionally good throughout the year and this satisfactory state of affairs is largely due to the care exercised by Dr. Mankody, our Medical Officer.

18. The members of the staff under Mr. Desai, Superintendent, continue to give every satisfaction and the progress shown in various directions is a tribute to their keen interest.

General.—Mr. Ishwardas Lukhmidas who has been a member, of the Managing Committee for the past thirteen years has generously donated a sum of Rs. 500 for the foundation of a Prize to be given annually for "Good Conduct and General Efficiency". The first award was made on the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution on March 4th and on behalf of the Managing Committee I have real pleasure in acknowledging this further token of Mr. Ishwardas Lukhmidas' regard for the Institution.

We are indebted to Mr. F. A. H. East for the presentation of a trophy for encouraging proficiency in swimming and diving.

R. K. INNES,
Acting Chairman of the Managing Committee.

Extract from Chairman's speech at the Annual Prize Distribution held on 4th March 1931.

During the year under review, progress in all phases of our activity has been maintained. Our members, which averaged 351 in 1928-29, and 366 last year, have not been below 370, and the question of the extension of our accommodation will need serious consideration in the not distant future. The overwhelming majority of our boys are now admitted from the Children's Home and as a consequence our work is greatly facilitated.

We value highly the increasing degree of co-operation between the two Institutions, and I believe that much more remains to be done in the direction of co-ordination between the several agencies—Public and voluntary—interested in the enterprise of child welfare. If and when this is attained, a much amplified and very desirable probationary system may be inaugurated.

Our workshops continue to prosper, and it may be of interest to record that a new system of costing and estimating has been introduced. It has been felt for some time, that the number of boys likely to find work as carpenters on discharge is decreasingly small and such training has been somewhat curtailed. In its stead, we have instituted a class for teaching of the principles of motor car mechanism, and it is certain that boys equipped with such knowledge are more likely to find work, than those trained in the older and decaying trades.

May I direct attention to the question of After Care, which is the matter of most vital importance? It is a waste of public money and of effort to train youthful delinquents if they fail to justify the training through lack of adequate After Care. I would like to express appreciation of the work done for our discharged boys by the Salvation Army, and especially by Ensign Argyle at the Sheppard After Care Home, Byculla.

705 boys have passed through since its inception, and we have at present, 25 boys in residence, 21 of whom are in employment. Many of these old boys are with us to-day, and it is gratifying to record that the great majority of them are doing well and find joy in renewing their interest in these familiar surroundings. The Home has been renovated during the past year and is really comfortable. A Savings Bank account for those fully employed has been inaugurated and a troop of Rovers' Scouts is in the progress of formation.

In concluding, I would like to thank all who have befriended us during the year. The number of those willing to help is growing, and it is a real encouragement to the Managing Committee and staff to know that we have such a large circle of friends. We feel our work is appreciated by the boys, and it is pleasing duty to assist in making them a credit to the Institution, a credit to their country, and what is perhaps most important of all, a credit to themselves.

His Excellency's Remarks.

It is very encouraging to see so many guests present here to-day. This is, I hope, an indication of the steadily growing interest that is being taken by the public in the David Sassoon Reformatory and the movement of social reform with which it is connected. In view of this widespread and increasing interest I do not think that I need go into details as to the aims and objects of this Institution but I feel I must say a few words to emphasise the importance of the work which is being done here.

As the outcome of prolonged study and observation by psychologists, the attitude adopted by the authorities responsible for law and order towards the young offender has completely changed. He is no longer allowed to associate with the hardened criminals, but is placed in an Institution such as this, where every effort is made to reclaim him. The success which has attended our efforts can be seen here to day. The happy faces and healthy appearance of the boys is a sufficient indication that the strict but kindly treatment which is being meted out to them here is not only

appreciated by them but is having a useful effect in converting youthful offenders into good citizens. The Juvenile offender on arrival here and at other similar institutions is taught at the outset the lesson of self respect and in the majority of cases we are glad to see that this treatment is successful in turning him into a healthy normal lad. The best evidence of this is to be seen in the large number of old boys present here to-day.

On a former occasion your Chairman alluded to the wonderful success of the system in England. The money invested in the redemption of the juvenile offender has proved a national economy and the English Government had to dispose of 24 jails which became empty. It has not so far been the privilege of the Bombay Government to sell off any of its superfluous jails, but in the meantime the Government has not been indifferent to the needs of the situation. In 1927 it passed the Bombay Children Act, providing for the custody and protection of children, and for dealing with the problem of the youthful offender, and the Dharwar Juvenile jail will be declared a Borstal School as soon as circumstances permit. Good work is also being done at the Yeravda Reformatory and by its work for the settlement of the criminal tribes one source for the supply of professional criminals is being eradicated but Government could do very little unaided, and it is very gratifying to note that no less than 10 Institutions in or around Bombay have been certified under the Children Act, all of them organised by voluntary efforts. This is a splendid example of civic patriotism, and I should like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have devoted themselves to the splendid task.

In this connection I would like to mention specially the work being done by the Salvation Army for the discharged boys. As your Chairman rightly says, that the work accomplished at the David Sassoon Reformatory would be largely a waste of money and effort were nothing done to look after the boy and to find him work when he goes back to Society. The David Sassoon Reformatory forms a central link in the chain, which begins at the Children's Home and is completed at the After Care Home. I quite agree with your Chairman upon the necessity of the co-ordination of the efforts of these various Institutions. Government have realised fully the necessity for looking after the boys when they leave here and have issued a circular to all officers recommending the employment of discharged boys as peons, office boys, etc.

Various Trades Taught.

I am very glad indeed to learn that you have had such a successful year and I assure you that the Government deeply appreciates your work and will do all that is possible, in view of the financial situation, to meet your requirements. The results of the Public Examinations are a striking testimony to the efforts of the Superintendent and the staff, and I congratulate them and also the successful boys. The various trades which are now taught in your workshops have been supplemented by the Hon'ble Sir Ernest Hotson's generous gift of a motor car, and I am sure you would wish me to thank him for this valuable addition to your workshop.

On the sporting side I am particularly glad to hear of the success achieved on the football field, and we have seen here this afternoon the high standard which has been reached in Gymnastics, Drill and Boxing. The opening a few days ago of the Swimming Bath is the realisation of a hope which, as your Chairman has said, I had expressed last year, and it will provide yet another form of healthy exercise for the boys. I share the grief you felt at the loss of Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, who served on your Committee for thirteen years. Sir Jamsetji like your revered founder came of one of those great Bombay families which have done so much for the welfare and improvement of our city.

Mr. Ishwardas Lukhmidas proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency which was carried with acclamation.

STATEMENT No. 1.

Working results for the year 1930-31.

ALL WORK-SHOPS INCLUDING TAILOR SHOP.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Value of work made for customers	4,509	15	0
Do. sale	1,406	10	0
Do. Dead Stock	420	7	1
	6,337	0	1

TAILOR SHOP.

Value of work made for customers	990	1	0
Do. Boys' Clothings ...	4,581	2	8
	5,571	3	8
Total all shops ...	11,908	3	9
Value of vegetable produced for boys' consumption and sold to outsiders	1,738	8	3
Grand Total of production ...	13,646	12	0

STATEMENT No. 2.

	1929-30.	1930-31.
Total number of boys in the Institution on 1st April.	356	365
Private Apprentices	7	5
Number admitted under Magistrates' orders ...	117	125
Private Apprentices admitted	7	7
Number discharged on expiry of sentence ...	109	108
Number discharged on recommendation of the Committee with the consent of the Magistrates ...	7	7
Total number discharged	116	115
Private Apprentices withdrawn	9	9
Number of boys absconded but not captured ...	1	...
Number of boys died in the Hospital	1	2
Total number of boys in the Institution on 31st March	364	370
Total number of 370 boys on 31st March 1931 in the Institution was made up of the following castes and creeds :—		
Indian Christians		22
Hindus		181
Mahomedans		164
Parsis		3
Total ...		370

STATEMENT No. 3.

The ages of 125 boys sent by the Magistrates and admitted into the Institution during the year were :—

Number of boys.		Ages.
1	...	9 Years.
5	...	10 „
20	...	11 „
48	...	12 „
38	...	13 „
9	...	14 „
3	...	15 „
1	...	16 „
125		

STATEMENT No. 4.

The following comparative figures are of interest :—

	1929-30.	1930-31.
Average period of apprenticeship awarded...	... 3·4 Years.	3·2 Years.
Average period of stay of boys discharged during the year.	3 Yrs. 6 ms.	3 Yrs. 3 ms. 9 ds.
Longest period of stay	... 5 Yrs. 2 ms. 2 ds.	5 Years.
Shortest period of stay	... 4 Ms. 25 days.	1 M. 21 days.

APPENDIX

Abstract Cash Account of the David Sassoon Industrial

Particulars.	Securities and Deposits.	Cash.	
		Details.	Total.
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
To—Balance on 1st April 1930 as under—			
Cash in the Imperial Bank of India ...	...	6,307 3 2	
Cash with the Secretary	...	80 12 0	6,387 15 2
To—Face value of securities	67,525	.....	
To—Amount received from Accountant General on account of pay of establishment	...	.. ...	32,491 5 0
To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of pay, allowance and pension contribution of Medical Officer	...	.....	2,597 5 0
To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of maintenance charges of boys	...	40,188 11 1	
To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of clothing charges of boys	...	2,598 9 8	42,787 4 9
To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of gratuities to boys	...	.....	665 0 0
To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of Drawing Grant...	...	.....	237 0 0
To—Amount received from the Schools Committee on account of Grant-in-aid ...	...	.....	1,575 0 0
To—Amount received from the Accountant General on account of interest on Sassoon Endowment	...	.....	1,500 0 0
To—Amount received on account of interest on Government Promissory Notes belonging to the Institution	...	.. ...	1,487 9 3
To—Fees Received on account of maintenance charges of private Apprentices...	...	.....	1,440 0 0
To—Sale of tender forms	...	.....	20 0 0
To—Deposits received from tenderers as earnest money	...	.....	1,415 0 0
Carried over ...	67,525	.....	92,603 7 2

A.

and Reformatory Institution, 1930-31.

Particulars.	Securities and Deposits.	Cash.	
		Details.	Total.
EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
By—Establishment charges—			
Amount paid on account of pay of Establishment	...	.....	32,537 10 0
By—On account of pay and allowance of the Medical Officer	...	.....	2,187 9 0
By—Pension contribution and General Provident Fund of Medical Officer ...	...	.....	409 12 0
By—Maintenance charges—			
Amount paid on account of ration supplied to the boys	...	.....	40,175 5 1
By—Amount paid on account of clothing supplied to the boys	...	.....	2,724 13 2
By—Amount paid on account of maintenance charges of private apprentices	...	.....	542 14 1
By—Gas lighting charges	...	.....	1,702 0 6
By—Payment of mark to the boys discharged from the Institution ...	...	.....	689 5 6
By—Purchase of clothing for the peons ...	...	.....	159 14 0
By—Deposits of tenderers' returned ...	...	.....	1,415 0 0
By—Rates and Taxes— Amount paid to the Bombay Municipality on account of Taxes ...	...	.....	4,550 2 0
By—Purchase of books and stationery ...	...	.....	536 4 0
By—Printing and advertisement ...	...	.....	92 3 0
By—Stamp charges	...	.....	66 8 5
By—Workshops purchase of stores ...	...	.....	4,520 5 7
By—Contingencies	...	.....	305 8 3
By—Cost of medals for boys	...	.....	23 10 0
By—Cartage incurred on Raw Materials ...	...	.....	105 0 6
By—Prize distribution expenses ...	...	.....	171 9 0
Carried over ...	...	.....	92,915 6 2

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Particulars.	Securities and Deposits.	Cash.	
		Details.	Total.
RECEIPTS—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Brought forward ...	67,525	.....	92,603 7 2
To—Government Promissory Notes (5) 100 of 6 per cent. of 1933-36 ...	500	.....	.....
To—Government Promissory Notes (3) 1,000 of 6 per cent. of 1933-36 ...	3,000	.....	.....
To—Government Promissory Notes (1) 500 of 5 per cent. of 1945-55 ...	500	.....	.....
To—Hire of boys working in the Ruby Mills, Dadar	...	.....	7,811 12 0
To—Sale of manufactured articles of Workshops	...	.....	6,383 3 0
To—Prizes received from Account No. III ...	...	10 0 0	.....
To— Do. do. the Chairman ...	...	14 0 0	.....
To— Do. do. Ishwardas Lukhmidas, Esq. ...	...	25 0 0	.....
To— Do. do. No. IV Account ...	...	12 0 0	.....
To— Do. do. H. E. the Governor ...	...	50 0 0	111 0 0
To—Miscellaneous receipts	...	.....	626 0 9
Carried over ...	71,525	.....	1,07,535 6 11

A—*contd.*

Particulars.	Securities and Deposits.	Cash.	
		Details.	Total.
EXPENDITURE—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Brought forward ...	...	.....	92,915 6 2
By—Prizes given to the discharged boys ...	...	.....	97 10 0
By—Ground rent	...	.....	5 8 0
By—Conveyance and hospital charges ...	...	.....	566 6 0
By—Versowa Camp expenses	...	.....	32 6 0
By—Examination fees of boys ...	...	.....	65 8 0
By—Purchase of umbrellas of boys ...	...	.....	53 10 8
By—Telephone charges	...	.....	175 0 0
By—Audit fees paid to Government Auditors.	...	.....	420 0 0
By—Purchase of kerosine oil	...	.....	379 6 0
By—Amount transferred to account No. II...	...	.....	165 0 0
By— Do. do. No. III...	...	.....	81 1 6
By—Purchase of dead stock and tools ...	...	.....	673 0 9
By—Purchase of soap for boys bathing parades	...	.....	114 12 0
By—Prizes taken away by the discharged boys	...	.....	11 0 0
By—Pension paid to the retired servants of the Institution	...	.....	1,710 15 0
By—Excess of income paid to Government .	...	.....	450 5 6
By—Purchase of medicines	...	.....	84 7 0
By—Charges of retinning cooking utensils ...	...	.....	156 10 0
By—Purchase of lubricating oil ...	...	.....	46 0 0
By—Carthire for delivery of customers goods	...	.....	18 2 0
By—Purchase of disinfectant	...	.....	250 0 0
By—Gratuity paid to the tailor ...	...	.....	150 0 0
By—Prizes for capturing boys ...	...	.....	3 0 0
Carried over ...	...	.....	98,625 2 7

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Particulars.	Securities and Deposits.	Cash.	
		Details.	Total.
RECEIPTS—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Brought forward ...	71,525	.....	1,07,535 6 11
Total ...	71,525	.....	1,07,535 6 11

A—*concld.*

Particulars.	Securities and Deposits.	Cash.	
		Details.	Total.
EXPENDITURE—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Brought forward ..	...	.....	98,625 2 7
By—Purchase of Gas Coke	...	.....	64 0 0
By—Purchase of securities	525	.....	505 11 0
By—Balance on 31st March 1931—			
With the Imperial Bank of India ...	...	8,237 14 7	
With the Secretary	...	102 10 9	8,340 9 4
By—Face value of securities as per details at the foot of this account ...	71,000	.....	.....
Total ...	71,525	.....	1,07,535 6 11

E. ELISHA,
Secretary.

R. K. INNES,
Ag. Chairman.

Details of securities and Deposits:—

	Rs
Amount of Endowment of Messrs. David Sasson & Co. bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. deposited with Accountant General ...	30,000
Government Promissory Notes bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. being Sir Cowasji Jehanjir Readymoney Endowment of Rs. 1,000 for scholarships and rewards *plus* accumulated interest deposited with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay	1,700
Government Promissory note bearing interest at 3½ per cent. brought from Lord Northcote Medal Fund deposited with the Imperial Bank of India	400
Government Promissory Note bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. bought from the funds of the Institution deposited with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay	25,000
Government Promissory Note bearing interest at 3½ per cent. bought from the amount collected for the maintenance of a lame boy of the Institution, deposited with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay ...	200
Government Promissory Note bearing interest at 5 per cent. brought from the funds of the Institution deposited with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay	5,000
Post Office Cash Certificate deposited by Mr. J. V. Nene, Ration contractor as a security against his tender for ration deposited with the Imperial Bank of India	500
Two Government Promissory Notes of 100 each at 3½ per cent. from the Bombay Uniform Clothing Co., against the tender for clothing...	200
Government Promissory Notes bearing interest at 4½ per cent. brought from the funds of the Institution, deposited with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay	4,000
Government Promissory Note bearing interest at 6 per cent. being the amount collected from Col. Lloyd Jones Medal Fund	500
Government Promissory Note bearing interest at 5 per cent. presented by Mr. Ishwardas Lukhmidas as a prize for good conduct deposited with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay	500
Three Government Promissory Notes of Rs. 1,000 each bearing interest at 6 per cent. 1933-36 brought from the Garden account deposited with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay	3,000
	71,000

E. ELISHA,
Secretary.

R. K. INNES,
Ag. Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

		Year ending 31st March 1931.	For four years ending 31st March 1931.
1.	Total number discharged during	115	396
2.	Number discharged taught Carpentry	6	28
3.	„ „ „ Blacksmith's work ...	7	27
4.	„ „ „ Fitter's work	13	34
5.	„ „ „ Painting and Polishing ...	14	51
6.	„ „ „ Spinning	47	147
7.	„ „ „ Gardening	5	26
8.	„ „ „ Cane Weaving ...	10	40
9.	„ „ „ Tailoring	11	41
10.	„ „ „ Motor-mechanic's work ...	2	2
11.	„ „ „ Not taught any trade (Mentally deficient) ...	.....	4
12.	„ in entry (2) Occupied in carpentry after leaving Institution	1	8
13.	„ „ (3) Occupied in Blacksmith's work after leaving Institution ...	.....	.....
14.	„ „ (4) Occupied in Fitter's work after leaving Institution ...	.....	6
15.	„ „ (5) Occupied in Painting after leaving Institution ...	1	7
16.	„ „ (6) Occupied in spinning after leaving Institution	.....	4
17.	„ „ (7) Occupied in Gardening after leaving Institution	.....	3
18.	„ „ (8) Occupied in cane weaving after leaving Institution	.....	4
19.	„ „ (9) Occupied in tailoring after leaving Institution	1	2
20.	„ „ (10) Occupied in Motoring after leaving Institution	1	1
21.	„ in business or trade not taught at the Institution (i.e., peons, hawkers, hotel servants, etc.)	11	14
22.	„ sent to the N. M. Mental Hospital (or invalids).	.....	7
23.	„ joined other school	.....	5
24.	„ gone to sea	.....	1
25.	„ who have been re-convicted	.....	.....
26.	„ left for their native place	29	72
27.	„ who have died	.....	1
28.	„ sent to Sheppard After Care Auxiliary Home...	70	224

APPENDIX C.

Particulars of boys sent to Sheppard After Care Auxiliary Home on discharge.

	1929-30.	1930-31.
Total number of boys sent to the Home	67	70
„ „ „ who left the Home	50	64
Number of boys who obtained employment as Carpenters ...	2	1
„ „ „ „ as Blacksmiths	1	.....
„ „ „ „ as Fitters ...	... ...	2
„ „ „ „ in the Mill ...	27	13
„ „ „ „ as Office Peon ...	.....	1
„ „ „ „ as Hotel Servants	2	8
„ „ „ „ as Domestic Servants ...	7	3
„ „ „ „ as Hospital Attendants ...	.....	.....
„ „ „ „ as Dock Labourers ...	.....	.....
„ „ „ „ as Painters ...	.....	5
„ „ „ „ in Paper Factory.	3	4
„ „ „ „ in Day School ...	.....	.....
„ „ „ „ as Tram Workers ...	... ...	1
„ „ „ „ as Gardeners ...	.....	2
„ „ „ „ as Hawkers ...	.....	1
„ „ „ „ as Cinema Attendants ...	.....	.....
„ „ „ „ as Cane Work ...	1	1
Taken by parents or relatives or not traced	7	22
Re-admitted after leaving Home	29	22
Total number for whom employment was found ...	53	52
Maximum number of boys in Home at any one time ...	39	47
Average duration of stay in Home	55	71

APPENDIX D.

Statement showing the average cost per head for the year 1930-31.

Year.	Attendance.		Expenditure.		Average cost per head per annum.	
	Number on the rolls on 31st March.	Average monthly number during the year.	Government Funds.	All sources.	To Government.	Total.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1929-30 ...	365	366	70,569	91,605	192 12 11	250 4 7
1930-31 ...	370	367	78,778	96,567	214 10 5	263 1 11

APPENDIX E.

Number of boys receiving instruction in various subjects as on 31st March 1931.

Workshops and classes.	Whole day boys.	Half day boys.
English Primer	.....	3
Do. I	.....	4
Do. II	.....	2
Do. III	.....	3
Marathi Infant	.....	22
Do. I	.....	29
Do. II	.....	24
Do. III	.....	19
Do. IV	.....	13
Do. V	.....	3
Gujarati Infant	.....	11
Do. I	.....	17
Do. II	.....	24
Do. III	.....	10
Do. IV	.....	9
Do. V	.....	4
Urdu Infant	.....	16
Do. I	.....	51
Do. II	.....	24
Do. III	.....	25
Do. IV	.....	11
Do. V	.....	3
Total ...	.....	327
Blacksmith Shop	1	28
Fitter „	.....	22
Carpenter „	3	32
Cane „	1	32
Paint „	.....	48
Tailoring „	1	34
Gardening „	2	88
Motor Mechanic Shop	.....	14
Kitchen	1	15
Mill	.....	78
Dispensary	.....	2
Isolation Ward	1	.....
Total ...	10	393

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APPENDIX F.

Statement showing the offences of 370 boys who were in the Institution on 31st March 1931.

Nature of offences.	Number of boys.
Theft	38
Theft in a building	44
Begging	16
Criminal Breach of Trust	3
Theft as a servant	7
Disorderly behaviour in a public street	1
House breaking and theft	7
Theft and abetment	16
Returning to Bombay without the Police Commissioner's permission	1
Possessing property believed to be stolen	8
Declared to be destitute	72
Wandering	113
Voluntarily causing hurt	1
Attempting to escape from lawful custody	3
Theft and misappropriation	2
Uncontrollable child	18
Illegal possession of cocaine	3
Outraging modesty of a woman	1
Neglected child	11
Criminal trespass with intention to commit theft	2
Gambling	2
Attempting to commit theft	1
Total	370

APPENDIX G.

Statement showing the offences of 125 boys sent by the Presidency Magistrate during the year 1930-31.

Nature of offences.	Number of boys.
Theft	5
Theft in a building	10
Theft as a servant	2
Theft and abetment	1
Possessing stolen property	1
Declared to be a destitute	37
Uncontrollable child	5
House breaking by night and theft in a building	1
Wandering	40
Neglected child	15
Criminal breach of trust	2
Begging	1
Gambling	2
Assisting operation of an unlawful association	1
Loitering	1
Attempting to commit theft	1
Total	125

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